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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

8 Case # 3:19-cv-00660-MMD-WG

9 Deborah Hite and James Barnhart,

10 Plaintiff(s),

11 vs.

12 Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson,

13 Defendant(s).
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VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

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16 Lee B. Balefsky, Esquire, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

17 1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

18 Kline & Specter

19 (firm name)

20 with offices at 1525 Locust Street, 18th Floor,
(street address)

21 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19102,
(city) (state) (zip code)

22 215-772-1000, lee.balefsky@klinespecter.com.
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

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24 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

25 Deborah Hite and James Barnhart to provide legal representation in connection with
26 [client(s)]

27 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.
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3. That since 10/11/1977, Petitioner has been and presently is a
(date)
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Pennsylvania
(state)
where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania	10/11/1977	25321
U.S. Eastern of Pennsylvania	11/02/1977	25321

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

American Bar Association, 1050 Connecticut Avenue N.W., Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20036
Philadelphia Bar Association, 1101 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
11/20/2019	2:19-cv-01921	USDC NV	Granted
11/20/2019	2:19-cv-01916	USDC NV	Granted

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

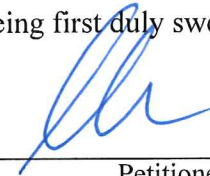


Petitioner's signature

STATE OF Pennsylvania)
COUNTY OF Philadelphia)

Lee B. Balefsky, Esquire, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That the foregoing statements are true.



Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

5th day of December, 2019

Danielle Serad

Notary Public or Clerk of Court

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

NOTARIAL SEAL
DANIELLE SERAD, Notary Public
City of Philadelphia, Phila. County
My Commission Expires September 2, 2020

**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Don Springmeyer,
(name of local counsel)
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
said designated Nevada counsel is:

3556 E. Russell Road, Second Floor,
(street address)

Las Vegas,
(city)

Nevada,
(state)


89120,
(zip code)

(702) 341-5200, DSpringmeyer@wrslawyers.com,
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

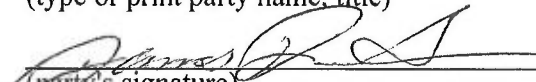
1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.
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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Don Springmeyer, Esquire as
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
9 (name of local counsel)

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11 (party's signature)

12 Deborah Hite
13 (type or print party name, title)

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15 (party's signature)

16 James Barnhart
17 (type or print party name, title)

18 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

19 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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21 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

22 1021
23 Bar number

24 DSpringmeyer@wrslawyers.com
25 Email address

26 APPROVED:

27 Dated: this 6th day of December, 20 19.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

Lee Barry Balefsky, Esq.

DATE OF ADMISSION

October 11, 1977

The above named attorney was duly admitted to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and is now a qualified member in good standing.



Witness my hand and official seal

Dated: October 31, 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patricia A. Johnson".

Patricia A. Johnson
Chief Clerk